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37. (Amended) The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising:

at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism selected from the group

including data storage unit, programmable audio-video message storage unit, laser-disc, read-write CD-ROM, read only memory recording medium, magnetic media and diskette for storage of data and recording, storage and playback of audio and video signals,

wherein a customer is enabled respectively to upload and download audio and video signals from and to said audio-video mechanism to and from websites and home pages, and to send and receive data from and to said audio-video mechanism to and from other data transmitters or receivers.

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38. The vending machine of claim 37, further comprising:

a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals; and

a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals, wherein said microphone generated audio and camera generated video signals are recorded alone or in combination with already recorded audio and visual signals by said at least one audio-video mechanism.

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39. (Amended) The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising:

a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals;

a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals; and

at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism connected to said computer for recording said audio and video signals,

wherein said audio and video signals are provided live through the Internet and are recorded by said audio-video mechanism and said audio-video storage mechanism.

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60. (Amended) The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, further comprising at least one of a telephone connection, cable, modem, antennae and satellite dish.

61. The door of claim 31, further comprising a money delivery port.

62. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said dispensed item is money.

Please add the following new claims 63-113:

63. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, wherein said door further comprises means for two-way interactive communications by a customer with the internet.

64. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a video screen.

65. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises speakers.

66. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a keypad.

67. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a trackball.

68. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a camera.

69. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a programmable selection panel for setting websites or home pages to transmit-receive data, music, video and audio and to provide visual and digital recording functions.

70. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a headphone.

71. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a microphone.

72. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a credit card reader.

73. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprising means for displaying pricing information for the Internet.

74. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprises a scratch pad memory unit.

75. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein the door further comprising means to display time left to browse web sites.

76. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, further including a programmable selection panel for selecting web sites, home pages of web sites, and on-line computer services to provide at least one of data, music or video.

77. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, further including means to accept input from a customer.

78. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 77, wherein the computer assembly is also connected to the means to accept input from a customer.

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79. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said vending machine is connected to an Internet service provider by a communication network system which enables two-way multimedia interactive communication with a customer.

80. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising transmitting and receiving network communication means and content uploading and downloading means to and from Internet sites so as to enable communication between a customer and an owner or operator of said vending machine.

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81. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising programmable means to connect the machine to a website or homepage of the manufacturer of the item selected.

82. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising programmable means to connect the machine to a web site or homepage of the owner or operator of the vending machine.

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83. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising at least one of an audio or a video interface circuit for two-way interactive communication.

84. The vending machine of claim 83, wherein the interface circuit for two-way interactive communication is a video interface circuit.

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85. The vending machine of claim 82, further comprising means to download the communication onto a mobile recording medium.

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86. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 63, wherein the interactive communications are interactive visual communications.

87. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising a credit card acceptor.

88. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising means for accepting payment.

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89. The vending machine of claim 80, wherein the payment comprises at least one of coins, bills and credit cards.

90. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising means for accepting visual input.

91. The vending machine of claim 90, further comprising means for converting said visual input to digital form.

92. The vending machine of claim 91, further comprising a communications network to connect the vending machine to a pre-programmed financial web site.

93. The vending machine of claim 92, further comprising means to download information from said financial web site.

94. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising an amount deposit acceptor.

95. The vending machine of claim 37, wherein said programmable audio-video message storage unit comprises at least one of an optical recording medium, a magnetic recording medium, and an electrically erasable and programmable read-only memory recording medium.

96. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising a payment control device.

97. A combination of a computer assembly and selector assembly provided on a door for retrofitting an existing vending machine for dispensing at least one item selected by a customer, wherein said computer is connected to and activated by said selection device for connecting said computer to the Internet and conveying information from the Internet to a web site or homepage of the manufacturer of the item purchased, or the web site or homepage of the owner or operator of the vending machine.

98. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein said computer comprises at least one of a programmable microprocessor and an interface circuit.

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99. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine according to claim 31, wherein said computer comprises at least one of a digital signal processing unit and an interface circuit.

100. A combination of a computer assembly and selector assembly provided on a door for retrofitting an existing vending machine for dispensing at least one item selected by a customer, wherein said computer is connected to and activated by said selection device for connecting to a web site or homepage of a web site of the Internet provider.

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101. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, further comprising software for browsing the Internet.

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102. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein the computer displays a homepage or website, together with information from the Internet provider.

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103. The vending machine of claim 102, wherein the computer is connected to the Internet provider via the Internet before the item is dispensed.

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104. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, further comprising software for connecting the computer with an Internet site.

105. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, wherein the Internet site is selected from the group consisting of the Internet provider, the manufacturer of the item, the vendor of the item, an internet site specified by the customer, the owner of the vending machine, the operator of the vending machine, news web sites, financial web sites, music web sites and an internet site of the property owner where the vending machine is located.

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106. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising software for automatically connecting the vending machine to a specific Internet web site.

107. The vending machine of claim 106, wherein the specific Internet website transmits and receives at least one of data, audio or video signals.

108. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising means to display advertising when the vending machine is idle.

109. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, further comprising a escutcheon plate and a transparent plastic panel with back lighting to display a logo or trademark of a vendor.

110. A door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, further comprising an interface to a communication network to access an on-line computer service, wherein said service is capable of transmitting and receiving, via a communication network, a request for service by a customer and a response to said request.

111. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising a transmit-receive circuit connecting the vending machine with other transmitters and receivers.

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112. A door for retrofitting an existing vending machine for sale of items selected by a customer, said door comprising:

a selector device for selecting one or more of said items for sale by the customer;  
a payment-control device for receiving and detecting an amount of payment; and  
a video display screen for providing video interactions by the customer with the Internet.

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113. The door for retrofitting an existing vending machine of claim 31, further comprising a mouse.